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Eric, Gene,

I've spoken with Rick Kepler at ODFW regarding the permit piggy-backing idea. Rick is going to check in with Gary regarding the addition of names to the permit. Doesn't seem to think it will be a problem. He also tells me that ODFW, as the permit holder, is likely to require that any names added to the permit be ODFW staff biologists, or possibly qualified biologists from NMFS and/or FWS. He's following up on these questions. Another one I raised to him, and Eric had asked me -- can multiple boats operate at any given time under one permit name, or does the permit limit activity to one sampling boat with a named permit holder on board?

Stay tuned for the answers to these and many other fascinating questions...

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